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Bednarek heads this way

Schwitters to retire

Leader Staff Report

In January the Fort Jackson community will say goodbye to its commanding general while welcoming a new one.

Brig. Gen. John M. Bednarek will assume command as Fort Jackson's senior-most officer from Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters Jan. 17.

Bednarek comes to Fort Jackson from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as the 25th Infantry Division (Light) deputy commanding general. During his tour in Hawaii, Bednarek deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and served as the deputy commanding general of Multi-National Division-North.

In his more than 30 years in the Army, he has had state-side assignments in Washington, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana and Hawaii and overseas assignments in Italy and Iraq.

Bednarek received a bachelor's degree in biology from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va., and a master's degree in personnel management/administration from Troy State University.

He has also attended several military schools including Infantry Officer Basic and



Bednarek

Advanced Courses, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

Bednarek has received numerous medals including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with two oak leaf clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal, the Expert Infantryman Badge and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with six oak leaf clusters).

Schwitters is retiring after more than 30 years of military service.

In an interview published in yesterday's edition of *The State*, Schwitters indicated that he and his wife Rebecca would like to continue to live in this area although he said he is not sure what his next career move might be.

"We've just fallen in love with the Midlands community and its people," he told the paper.

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Photo by Staff Sgt. Curt Cashour, MNC-I Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. Ray Odierno, commander of Multi-National Corps-Iraq, left, walks with Brig. Gen. Mick Bednarek Friday, July 13, 2007, at Forward Operating Base Warhorse, Iraq. Bednarek will assume command of Fort Jackson Jan. 17.

DLE becomes two directorates: logistics, public works

Mike A. Glasch Leader Staff

The Directorate of Logistics and Engineering no longer exists. It has been separated into the Directorate of Logistics and the Directorate of Public Works. The split became noticeable when Clyde Reynolds assumed the role of director for DPW Nov. 28.

"I'm not sure when the decision to split was made, but from my perspective it was effective my first day on the job," Reynolds said.

The Southeast Region Director Installation Management Command directed that the DLE be split into separate logistics and public works directorates to comply with the standard garrison organization.

"Even though the garrison could have continued to operate with DLE, the regional director thought it was important to strictly comply with the standard garrison organization," Reynolds said.

DPW will be divided into six sections:

- Environmental
- Operations and Maintenance
- Master planning
- Housing (which currently reports directly to deputy garrison commander because of the Residential Communities Initiative program)
- Engineering
- Business Operations and Integration (BOID)

The remainder of previous DLE functions will be handled by the DOL.

Reynolds assures customers that the split will not mean a change in the quality of services.

"The same people will be doing the same things they have in the past," he said. "You'll see different names on the signs, but as far as the services provided by DPW and DOL, you shouldn't notice anything different — it should be transparent to the customers."

Reynolds knows he has some challenges ahead as he gets DPW up and running.

"The most urgent aspect is to get through the separation of the two directorates, to do that as cleanly and painlessly as possible, although that is a difficult task," he said.

Once that is completed, Reynolds said he will have some holes to fill to bring DPW up to

full-strength.

"There are a number of people who are dual-hatted, who serve both organizations. They can't go with both organizations," he said. "BOID — the brain and nervous system of DPW where all the decisions are made of what work is going to get done and how it is going to get done, is a critical part of DPW that doesn't actually exist right now the way it is suppose to. It's a major undertaking that doesn't happen overnight."

Reynolds added that his overall vision for DPW is to "continue to do business smart and to continue to make continuous improvements in our process so we can be a high-performing organization."

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OPINION — EDITORIAL

Ask the Garrison Commander

Military Medical Retention Board; Job-finding help



Col. Dixon

Q I recently attended the Military Medical Retention Board and the final recommendation was Military Occupational Specialty trained.

The president of the board did not allow me to make my three selections at that time. Why?

A Soldiers do not make MOS selections during the board process. IAW AR 600-60, para 4-24b, the MMRB convening authority interviews the Soldier to determine eligibility for three shortage/balanced MOS or spe-

cialty code preferences.

Contact your Retention noncommissioned officer for more information on possible choices.

Q My family just moved to Fort Jackson and my spouse needs help finding a job? Is there an employment counselor who can assist her with this issue?

A Yes, every Army Community Service Center has an Employment Readiness Program manager who provides a full range of employment support programs, including seminars and workshops on job-search strategies, interview skills, federal employment and others.

The ERP manager assists spouses in identifying their job skills, provides job assistance, career counseling and access to valuable employment references on the national job market. For more information, call 751-5452.

Garrison Fact of the Week

The ACS Employment Readiness Program provides free typing certification testing as well as typing tutorials to increase typing speed and accuracy. Contact the ACS Employment Readiness Office at 751-5452 to schedule an appointment.

To submit questions to "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Ever think: 'I don't know why my clothes feel tight!'?

Maj. Thomas Hundley

Chief of Logistics

Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Does this sound familiar?

Thanksgiving morning arrives; you wake up and get a small 300-500 calorie breakfast. You are eating light to save room for the upcoming smorgasbord between noon and 2 p.m.

You bless the food and thank the Lord for all that he has provided. You consume 3,500-4,000 calories of the best food you have had all year; during the NFL football games, you consume another 500-700 snack calories; after the games, you consume 2,000-3,000 calories of second helpings; before bed, you wash down 1,500 more calories in the form of a sandwich and sweet potato pie.

By Monday morning, you realize that you are 2-5 pounds heavier and your clothes fit a little tighter. Sound familiar? (Don't act as if I am the only one who

eats like this).

Christmas shopping is now your focus and by the way, it's cold outside. So, waking up in the morning to jog or work out is on the back burner. Fast forward to after the Christmas Day feast and the subsequent leftovers. You have an epiphany ... "For my New Year's resolution, I plan to lose weight and get in shape."

Fear not my friends; this does not have to be your life again this year! Here are four tips to help shed those unwanted Thanksgiving pounds before the New Year:

Park Out

Let the Christmas shopping frenzy begin! The malls, stores and the post exchange will be packed with shoppers in search of the next bargain. Do yourself a favor and park in the farthest parking spot you can find. The extra hike will do wonders for you physically. When Santa has

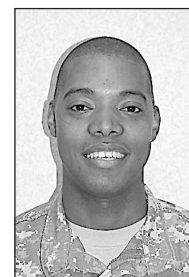
come and gone, he will leave you with a bonus gift of increased fitness. So take the longer walk ... park out!

Water Up

Drink only water until Christmas. I'll say it again ... Drink only water until Christmas. Water has so many benefits that it is impossible to list them all. But what you need to know is that it has zero calories, suppresses your appetite and flushes your system. Did I mention that it has no calories? You definitely want to minimize your calorie intake after that gluttony at Thanksgiving. So, water up.

Move Something

Think small movements, i.e. take the stairs instead of the elevator, rake leaves, shovel snow or dance with the dog. Anything that requires you to move your arms and legs helps to relieve stress and increase fitness. Now, if you can find the



Maj. Thomas Hundley

time and energy to jog, ride a bike or run on a treadmill for 30 minutes a day, then you are golden. The bottom line is ... move something!

Eat Right

You have roughly three weeks before it's time to dive into your

Christmas buffet. So, start preparing your body now with a reduced calorie/reduced fat diet. This is not the time to get extreme, but rather the time to get structured. For the next few weeks you need a plan that tells you what to eat, when to eat, how much to eat and how often to eat. You can't go wrong if you diet right.

Editor's Note: Maj. Thomas Hundley is a fitness trainer for Soldiers on Fort Jackson an advocate of health and fitness.

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Budget crunch could lead to layoffs

Army leaders: Some civilians may receive notices by Christmas



Photo Courtesy of the Pentagon Channel

Gen. George W. Casey Jr., U.S. Army Chief of Staff, discussing the Army's strategic imperatives before the Senate Armed Services Committee in November.

Fred W. Baker III
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Some Army civilian employees may get layoff notices before Christmas, because \$178 billion in emergency funds have not yet been approved to continue the war on terror, a senior Defense Department official said Tuesday.

President Bush publicly called on Congress twice this week to pass an emergency funding bill, but has vowed to veto any bill that imposes a mandatory troop withdrawal date.

Some members of Congress have responded by saying the Pentagon has funds to continue operations through March, but a Pentagon spokesman today said furlough notices for Army employees could start going out the middle of this month. The employees would not be furloughed until after Christmas, but some contracts require a 60-day notice if the furlough will be longer than 60 days, Defense Department spokesman Bryan Whitman told reporters at the Pentagon. The department is using fiscal 2008 funds — not part of the supplemental funding needed — to keep operations going in the war on terror, he explained.

“Anyone who thinks that this is not a serious situation is simply misinformed or is ignoring the facts. We have tried to be as matter of fact as we can on this, but the reality is that we are using our program budget for FY 08 ... to fund our

operations in Iraq and Afghanistan,” Whitman said.

DoD is using its readiness funding, or operations and maintenance accounts, which typically pay for training, supplies and maintenance of weapons and equipment.

Earlier this month, Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates requested to shift \$3.7 billion from Navy and Air Force payrolls and an \$800 million excess in the working capital fund to Army and Marine Corps operations.

If funding continues to be delayed, it could affect as many as 200,000 civilian employees and contractors, DoD officials reported earlier.

“In mid-February, the Army will run out of all of their O&M funding for the entire year, because they will have spent it on operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. That will require some fairly significant and harsh actions by the department, specifically the Army. And the Marine Corps is only about a month behind them,” Whitman said.

Military installations soon will have to shut down operations and furlough civilian employees, terminate contracts, and move into what Whitman called a “warm” status.

“Facts are the facts. We’re trying to keep people as well informed as we can, but anybody that thinks that we have sufficient funding to go beyond what we have stated is just either misinformed or electing not to examine the facts,” he said.

New DPW director works to launch new directorate

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

Clyde Reynolds assumed the newly created Director of Public Works position for Fort Jackson Nov. 26. He came here from Fort Meade, Md., where he held a similar position.

Reynolds has been in government service since 1982 when he entered the Army’s intern program at Fort Hood, Texas. His career has taken him back and forth from the United States to Europe, having held positions at Fort Hood and Hohenfels, Germany, on two separate occasions.

Originally from Texas, Reynolds said he was excited to come back to the South.

“There are some that say, ‘That’s (Texas) not the South,’ but I consider myself from the South,” he said. “Going to Fort Meade was good for my career, but it wasn’t good for my southern sensibilities. I don’t like cold weather that much and sure don’t like snow at all.”

Reynolds also said the history of Fort Jackson was a big draw for him.

“It’s one of the 16 cantonment areas that were stood up in 1917 for World War I — so it has a long, rich history. There are a lot of events that go on at an Army installation over the course of 90 years,” he said. “All of those things together (history and climate) kind of said that Fort Jackson is the right place for me to be.”



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Clyde Reynolds works on the many tasks necessary to get the new Directorate of Public Works up and running. The Directorate of Logistics and Engineering recently split into DPW and the Directorate of Logistics.

Former post CSM visits Fort Jackson



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Command Sgt. Maj. Dennis King, command sergeant major for Army Accessions Command, asks drill sergeant candidates how many will be assigned to Fort Jackson following their graduation Friday from Drill Sergeant School at Vanguard Gym. King, whose previous assignment was Fort Jackson’s garrison command sergeant major, spoke with the candidates during a two-day visit to the installation.

Around Post

Installation Action Council

The Installation Action Council will meet at 2 p.m., today at the Post Conference Room. The meeting is open to the community to discuss issues or concerns. An update on Fort Jackson will be provided.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Fort Jackson Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held 5-6 p.m., today at Post Headquarters.

CFC Victory Celebration

The Fort Jackson Combined Federal Campaign Victory Celebration will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m., Dec. 10 at the Officers' Club. For more information call 751-2669/4528/5400.

Garrison's Hawaiian Holiday

The Fort Jackson Garrison Hawaiian Holiday will begin at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 14 at the NCO Club. Tickets cost \$12 per person. Attire will be holiday casual Hawaiian style.

Fort Jackson Museum Closed

The Fort Jackson Museum is closed for renovation and repairs. An announcement will be made when the museum reopens.

Holiday Concert

The 282nd Army "Victory" Band will present two free holiday concerts. The first will begin at 8 p.m., Saturday at the Newberry Opera House, and the second will begin at 4 p.m., Sunday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.



At your service

hours and phone numbers for key post facilities

All South Federal Credit Union, 782-9830 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday.

American Red Cross, 751-4329/5923 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Andy's Fitness Center, 751-4177 — 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday; call for opening time on training and federal holidays

Army Career Alumni Program, 751-4109/4104 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

Army Community Service, 751-5256 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Army Continuing Education Services, 751-5341 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Bowling, Century Lanes, 751-6138 — closed Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. to midnight, Saturday; 2-10 p.m., Sunday; Ivy Lanes, 751-4759

Car Care Center, 782-1639 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Chaplain Museum, 751-8827/8079 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Child and Youth Services, 751-4865 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, 751-3219 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Class VI, 782-1601 — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday

Coleman Gym, 751-5896 — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., weekends, training holidays and holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day

Commissary, 751-5789 — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday-Friday

Department of the Army Photos (TSC), 751-7593 — 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday

Defense Military Pay Office, 751-6669 (*Soldiers*), 751-4914 (*Civilian*) — 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Dental Clinics, 751-5178/6017 — 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

Family Health Center, 751-2273 — 7:20 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., training holidays

Florist, 738-1812 — 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Furniture Store, 787-9175 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday

Hospital Retail Annex, 782-1263 — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

ID Section, 751-7731 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Legal Assistance and Claims, 751-4287/3603 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Main Outpatient Pharmacy, 751-2259 — 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Military Clothing Sales Store, 787-5248 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday

NCO Club, 782-2218 — Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. The NCO Club is open later for entertainment and special events; call for details and times

Officers' Club, 751-4906 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (open to nonmembers); 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday brunch (members)

Palmetto Falls Water Park, 751-3381 — closed Monday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 1-7 p.m., Sunday

Perez Fitness Center, 751-6258 — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends and training holidays

Pools, Knight, 751-6258 — 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday; Legion — noon to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday

Post Exchange, 787-1950/1951/1952 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday

Post Office, 782-8709 — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Recycling Center, 751-4208 — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday; Open 24 hours for drop-off

Refill Annex (PX mall), 751-2250 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday

Reuse Center, 751-5121 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday

Safety Office, 751-6004 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Shoppettes — Lee Road, 782-0590 — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 1, 782-2076 — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 2, 790-4478 — 24 hours a day

SSI Retail Annex, 738-9189 — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Theater, 751-7488 — various times, Friday-Sunday

Thrift Shop, 787-2153 — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month

Vanguard Gym, 751-4384

Vehicle Registration, 751-7573 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Veterinary Clinic, 751-7160 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Anything we missed? E-mail us at fjleader@jackson.army.mil. This information will be published the first issue of each month in The Fort Jackson Leader.

New checkout stations coming to commissary

Fort Jackson Commissary Press Release

Fort Jackson Commissary customers will get new state-of-the-art checkout stations, leading to improved service for checking out and paying for groceries.

Installation of the new front-end operation known as the Commissary Advanced Resale Transaction System, or CARTS, will begin Saturday.

CARTS features new cashier stations designed to make purchasing groceries easier and more efficient, said Glennie Scott,

store director.

CARTS also includes self-checkout modules, which will enable customers to scan and pay for their purchases.

Other features of the new checkout stands include:

- A 15-inch color screen display to allow customers a better view of their purchases. The screen can also be used to remind shoppers of store specials and other promotions.
- A touch-screen display for cashiers that will speed up the checkout process.
- A hand-held scanner that allows

cashiers to reach bulkier items in the cart.

- Price-check stations that will enable customers to scan the price of products before they reach the checkout station.

- Electronic check conversion, which speeds up the check-writing process by eliminating handling of paper checks and bank deposits by store personnel.

"This system represents a new era of service for our customers," Scott said. "Our customers will be amazed at how this technology will improve their shopping experience."

Customer Service Corner

Organizations lauded for customer service

Christina Garza

Community FIRST Coordinator

Fort Jackson deputy commanding officer, Col. Kevin Shwedo, presented Interactive Customer Evaluation awards Nov. 28 for fiscal year 2007 to the directorates and organizations that provided exceptional customer service to the Fort Jackson community.

In FY07 more than 22,500 satisfaction responses were submitted across Fort Jackson.

The awards were presented in three categories: gold, 96 percent to 100 percent satisfaction levels and 4.75-5.0 (5.0 being the highest) employee/staff attitude rating; silver, 93 percent to 95 percent satisfaction levels and 4.50-4.74 employee/staff attitude rating; and bronze, 90 percent to 92 percent satisfaction levels with a 4.25-4.49 employee/staff attitude rating.

Awards at the gold level were awarded to: the Dental Activity with a satisfaction rating of 98 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.86; the Defense Military Pay Office with a satisfaction rating of 97 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.75; the Directorate of Human Resources with a satisfaction rating of 98 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.83; the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (G-3) with a satisfaction rating of 96 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.75; and the Installation Safety Office with a satisfaction rating of 99 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.76.

Awards at the silver level were awarded to: the U.S. Army Garrison with a satisfaction rating of 96 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.72, the Housing Division with a satisfaction rating of 94 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.81, and Moncrief Army Community Hospital with a satisfaction rating of 96 percent and an employee/staff attitude rating of 4.69.

Awards at the bronze level were awarded to: the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering with a 94 percent satisfaction rating and 4.41 employee/staff attitude rating and the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation with a 92 percent satisfaction rating and a 4.72 em-



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Col. Michael Cuenin, DENTAC commander, left, receives a Gold Star Award for exemplary customer service from Col. Kevin Shwedo, Fort Jackson's deputy commanding officer, Wednesday during Victory Rally.

ployee/staff attitude rating.

The comment cards submitted by the community members helped each of the directorates or organizations reach the level of customer service that exceeds the standard.

The Department of Defense Interactive Customer Evaluation system continues to shape the future of customer service and provide for the well-being of the community whether at work, living on the installation or in recreation.

The interactive Web site allows customers to submit direct and immediate feedback to facility managers about their products and services.

With a click of a mouse, the system sends comments, suggestions, complaints or compliments directly to the appropriate service provider manager for action. If the submitter includes a phone number or an e-mail address and check the "request requested" block, a manager will contact the submitter directly.

Anonymous submissions are also accepted and the system automatically defaults to the generic ICE site IP address and cannot be traced. The most important

concern is to find out what Fort Jackson can do to improve quality of living for Soldiers, civilians, retirees, veterans and their family members.

Log on to <http://ice.disa.mil/>, click on Army CONUS, then click on Fort Jackson. The site can also be accessed through the Fort Jackson Web site at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/> — scroll down and click on the ICE logo.

Choose the appropriate category from the list and click on the info icon to see service provider information such as hours of operation, phone numbers and upcoming events.

Click on the service provider link to access the customer comment card and submit comments. Customer input can range in areas of health, housing, recreation, family programs, shopping, administration, dining, communications, safety and security, travel and transportation.

Customers with questions concerning the ICE system, contact the Fort Jackson ICE site administrator by calling 751-5547/3425 or by e-mailing cms@jackson.army.mil.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

from the "First at Vicksburg" Battalion



Staff Sgt. William Culpepper
Company A,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



Sgt. 1st Class Samantha Johnson
Company B,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



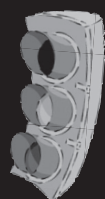
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Company C,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



Staff Sgt. James Lansdell
Company D,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



Sgt. 1st Class Jose Maldonado
Company F,
1st Battalion,
13th Infantry
Regiment



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Number of weeks without a motor vehicle fatality at Fort Jackson.



December Promotions

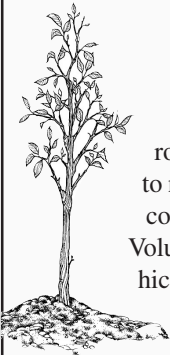
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Linda Norlien	MAJ	Chaplain School	James Lunsford	SFC	Co. E, 187th Ordnance Bn.
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Charles Ivey	MSG	Co. C, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	Steven Robinson Jr.	SFC	Co. D, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.
Anthony McAdoo	MSG	Co. D, 369th Adjutant General Bn.	Travis Rodefer	SFC	Co. F, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
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Anthony Wilson	MSG	Co. B, 369th Adjutant General Bn.	Michael Smith	SFC	Co. D, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Cotrena Brownjohnson	SFC	Co. C, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.	Daniel Stanieqicz	SFC	Co. D, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Nick III Castillo	SFC	Co. D, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	Franklin Sturghill	SFC	Co. C, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Scott Chadwick	SFC	Co. F, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.	Walter Taylor Jr.	SFC	HQ/ Co. A, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Marlon Crooks	SFC	Drill Sergeant School	Ryan Wheele	SFC	HQ/ Co. A, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Johnny Davis Jr.	SFC	HQ/ Co. A, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.	Christopher Wiley	SFC	Co. B, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Suzette Duncan	SFC	Co. C, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	Alejandro Fuentesnunn	SSG	HQ/Co. A, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.
Peter Gonzalez Jr.	SFC	Co. C, 187th Ordnance Bn.	Gerald Gaines	SSG	USA MEDDAC
Willie Gordon III	SFC	IMCOM	Kevin Hunter	SSG	Co. C, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Devon Grier	SFC	Co. B, 120th Adjutant General Bn.	Eric Jaworski	SSG	Co. B, 171st Inf. Bde.
Suzanne Hampton	SFC	HQ/ Co. A, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.	Oswaldo Arroyo	SGT	282nd Army Band
James Hughes II	SFC	Co. E, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.	Elizabeth Chavez	SGT	HQ/Co. A 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg.
Tamishia Jenkins	SFC	Co. B, 120th Adjutant General Bn.	Latrice Gillespie	SGT	Co. F, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Tauesha Johnson	SFC	Co. B, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.	Christine Janek	SGT	USA MEDDAC
Marcus Kremer	SFC	Co. F, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.	Tammy Mason	SGT	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Ramon Ladriyelopez	SFC	Co. D, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.	Tasha Ramos	SGT	Co. E, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg.

MEDDAC NCO, Soldier of the Quarter



Photos by Nichole Riley, Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Sgt. Paul A. Purser, left, is Moncrief Army Community Hospital's Non-commissioned Officer of the Quarter, and Spc. Paul M. Selle is MACH's Soldier of the Quarter. Purser is the education noncommissioned officer in charge, Readiness, Education, Training and Security, and Selle is an orthopedic technician, Orthopedic Clinic.



Arbor Day Tree Planting

In recognition of Arbor Day, Fort Jackson and the surrounding community members will plant 390 trees from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday. The meeting point and parking will be at the corner of Gregg and Wheeler streets.

Volunteers from off post must show a valid driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance to access the installation. Participants should bring a shovel, sunscreen and comfortable shoes and gardening clothes.

For more information, call 751-7271.

Awareness Benefits Consumers

Consumers

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Awareness Benefits of Toy Safety

AWARENESS

■ CPSC is the agency for consumer product safety

■ Leading causes of toy-related fatalities include choking and aspiration of toy parts

■ Deteriorating lead paint in older homes is the greatest risk for lead poisoning—not toys

BENEFITS

■ Inspections of toys is at an all time high

■ Companies are finding and reporting problems to CPSC

■ China is working to meet US safety standards

CONSUMERS

■ Make smart purchases based on ages, ability, and interest level of a child

■ Read and heed label warnings

■ Be informed by signing up for safety information at www.cpsc.gov

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSC hotline: 800-638-2772
and 800-638-8270 (TTY)

Sign up to receive free NSN safety alerts and posters at
www.cpsc.gov

FEATURE

Getting Soldiers' news home

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

The accomplishment of men and women graduating from Basic Combat Training is shared with loved ones and the American public thanks to the Army and Air Force Hometown News Service.

Soldiers in BCT are given the opportunity to share their personal achievement during the week before graduation. They are given a form to fill out, which is then sent to the Army and Air Force Hometown News Service at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, where the news releases are forwarded to newspapers located in Soldiers' hometowns.

"It boosts morale throughout the Soldier population," said Julia Simpkins, media relations specialist who conducts Fort Jackson's Hometown News Release program. "More importantly, it boosts morale throughout the American population."

The program, which is voluntary on the Soldier's part, also helps in the Army's recruiting effort, according to Katherine Casanova, chief of the editorial branch for Army and Air Force Hometown News Service.

"This really makes a difference for kids in high school when they see someone's name that they knew in the paper graduating from the Army," Casanova said. "To me it is a very good way to boost morale for recruiting."

While Soldiers are filling out the Hometown News Release forms, they are also given an Operation Freedom Team Salute card to fill out.

"Patriotism comes in many forms. While Soldiers make great sacrifices for their country, so do the families they leave behind when they deploy to serve," said Col. David M. Griffith, director, Freedom Team Salute. "(The program) was created as a way to say, 'Thank you,' to the people who support our Soldiers' sacrifices, and in many ways, make their service possible."

Freedom Team Salutes can be sent to spouses, parents and employers and includes a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the secretary of the Army and chief of staff, a letter of thanks also signed by both, an Army decal and an Army lapel pin.

"It is a nice constant reminder that you are supporting someone for doing the right thing for their nation,"

Simpkins said. "I think it is a nice gesture. A necessary gesture that the American public would appreciate."

Spc. Alicia Perry, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, of New Bedford, Mass., said she was excited about the opportunity to share what she has accomplished over the past nine weeks of BCT.

"It is going to be a surprise to a lot of my friends and

It boosts morale throughout the Soldier population ... more importantly, it boosts morale throughout the American population.

Julia Simpkins
Media relations specialist



Photos by Chris Rasmussen

Julia Simpkins, media relations specialist, Fort Jackson Public Affairs Office, calls on a Soldier with a question during her Army and Air Force Hometown News Service briefing Tuesday with Company D, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment.

most of the people from my hometown because I didn't tell very many people I enlisted," she said. "I am proud of what I have done and I want them to see that I made it and graduated."

Fort Jackson generated 21,867 Hometown News releases between January and November of this year. Those news releases were sent to 113,806 media outlets.

"When it comes to the five Army installations that provide basic training, Fort Jackson is our No. 1 customer," Casanova said.

Andy Hobbs, editor of the Federal Way Mirror, a twice-weekly community newspaper serving Federal Way, Wa., said he publishes Army Hometown News Releases whenever they are received.

"Community newspapers especially want to let readers know about the achievements of our local military members," Hobbs said. "We print a notice anytime we get them. Being a smaller hometown newspaper, we thrive on these types of announcements."

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Julia Simpkins, media relations specialist, Public Affairs Office, answers a Soldier's question about the form for the Army and Air Force Hometown News Service during a briefing Tuesday.

FEATURE

Like mother, like daughter

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

Pfc. Wanda Seate and Pvt. Ashley Elliott, Basic Combat Training Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, have known each other a long time. They've shared living quarters, late-night talks and lots of laughs.

They also share the same Mitochondrial DNA.

This mother and daughter duo from South Boston, Va., enlisted in the Virginia National Guard a few weeks ago, and are loving every minute of basic training. Well, maybe not every minute.

"I was worried about the gas chamber and wanted to quit so bad," Elliott, 21, said. "But I said, 'You know what, I've gotta do it.'"

And she did.

Without blinking, Seate said her biggest challenge to date was Victory Tower.

"One of my biggest fears is heights," she said. "I really ... the whole way up at Victory Tower I was just taking it one step at a time and trying to breathe."

But there is no lack of motivation or enthusiasm from either Soldier. They make it seem like there is no place they would rather be. Elliott said she does not mind being called out by drill sergeants. Her biggest complaint was that her hands never stay clean, and that is only a minor issue with a simple remedy.

"I just had to cut off all my nails," she said. "I'm going to get a pedicure and manicure when I leave here."

Seate and Elliott were recruited by Staff Sgt. Jonathan Rhew, Seate's brother and Elliott's uncle. But it was Seate who initiated the process.

"He didn't approach us at all. I kept telling him, 'Jon, talk to her,'" Seate said. "I was pushing her, telling her there are a lot of good benefits, good training and all; and she told me she'd think about it."

Elliott was waitressing at the time and figured the Guard could be a means to college and achieving her goal of getting into social work and opening an orphanage.

"I knew I needed to do something with my life," she said.

Seate was raised in Greenville, S.C., and said she has always wanted to join the military. With two small children at home, however, it just was not feasible. And at 40 years old, she thought her window of opportunity had closed. Until one day in September.

"While we were talking about Ashley, I told my brother if I was young enough to go in, you could give me that paper and I'd do it right now," Seate said. "That's when he said, 'Wanda, you know they moved the age up to 42.' I knew it was now or never."

With that, mother and daughter took the tests and signed the papers. After basic training, they will enter the physically demanding 52D MOS (power-generation equipment operator), and neither is intimidated.



Photo by Heath Hamacher

Mother and daughter Basic Combat Training Soldiers Pvt. Ashley Elliott, 21, left, and Pfc. Wanda Seate, 40, both Soldiers with 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, adjust their equipment before training begins on Range 20 Friday.

Elliott said she "could take" a male Soldier her size in pugil sticks training, while Seate said she recently broke a pugil stick over the head of a male opponent during competition.

While there is not much time for socializing, the two do manage to enjoy a little friendly competition, but Elliott concedes that her mom is one of the best "PTers" in the platoon.

"The drill sergeants are always yelling, 'Come on, Elliott! Don't let your mama beat you!'" Elliott chuckled.

Seate rubs it in saying, "During runs, I love looking back and seeing a 20-year-old who's got my dust."

Before their final M-16 qualification, Elliott and Seate had both already qualified with identical scores.

"Yeah, but it took her more tries," Elliott said, elbowing her mom playfully.

The two are assigned to the same platoon, but sleep on separate ends of the bay.

"I do my thing; she does hers," Elliott said.

Seate agreed, saying her focus is to get through training.

"I'm not constantly thinking about her, I'm thinking

about the task ahead," Seate added.

Seate is a registered nurse who works at the Halifax Regional Hospital in South Boston. That and her age qualify her for a matriarchal position within the platoon, a title she does not necessarily relish, but embraces.

"I don't boss or anything like that," she said. "The drill sergeants will say, 'Y'all do this,' and I can turn around and say, 'Look, guys,' and they'll be like, 'OK, Mama.'"

Like her daughter, Seate plans to continue her education after training, pursuing her master's degree in nursing. She admitted that money for college was a factor in her deciding to join, but not the only one.

"I do want to serve my country. I felt like it was my turn," she said.

Seate said she has another daughter, Lauren, 17, who has "liked the military" since she was 5 years old. Lauren, however, has a 10-month-old child, so the Army is not an option right now.

But who knows, maybe someday they can do BCT together.

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Hotline supports Soldiers and families

Elizabeth M. Lorge
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army's Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline has received and answered more than 8,000 calls from Soldiers, veterans, families and concerned citizens, and about 85 percent of callers have received favorable responses, according to the hotline's deputy director.

The Army implemented the WSFH March 19 to give wounded, injured or ill Soldiers and their families a way to share concerns about the quality of their care. It does not circumvent the chain of command, but gives Soldiers additional means to resolve medical-related issues.

The WSFH also provides senior Army leaders with visibility of medical-related issues so they can appropriately allocate resources.

In fact, according to Deputy Director

Col. Bob Clark, senior Army leaders receive daily reports outlining the number of calls the hotline receives, issues raised, the time it takes to resolve them and the resolution.

"Army leadership is very, very aware of what is going on, and what the issues are that are facing our Soldiers today," he said.

The hotline, he said, receives three types of calls: inquiries, requests for information and issues.

Responding to an inquiry can be as simple as providing directions to Walter Reed, while requests for information, such as the best time to go to Walter Reed, usually require some research and may take about 24 hours.

Issue-related calls, of which the WSFH has received about 2,100, are more complicated. For example, a Soldier doesn't have a vehicle and can't get to Walter Reed. In

this case, Clark said, he would call the medical community and tell them the Soldier needs transportation.

The majority of calls are about medical issues, but the hotline also receives calls about personnel, legal, financial and other issues.

Most of the other issues end up falling under the Department of Veterans Affairs' authority, and hotline workers make sure they get to the right place.

Clark described the hotline as a "clearing house" that pushes the issue to the appropriate agency, including Forces Command, Central Command, Medical Command, Training and Doctrine Command, the National Guard Bureau and Army Reserve Command, to ensure Soldiers and their families get answers.

Even if the answer isn't one the Soldier and his or her spouse wants, Clark said,

they always get an answer, and their chain of command often tries to be as accommodating as possible. For example, one Soldier's wife wanted her husband to come back from Germany but his command couldn't reassign him due to mission requirements. They did immediately send him home on leave, however.

According to Col. Clark, the WSFH has success stories every day. One Vietnam veteran had been trying to get his VA benefits for seven years, but the local VA wasn't giving him credit for combat time. The WSFH forwarded his call to the VA's executive level, and three weeks later the veteran not only had his benefits, he had five years of back pay.

The WSFH can be reached at 1-800-984-9523 or Defense Switched Network at 312-328-0002, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Psychological Health Center established

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury began initial operations Friday. The DCoE will be fully functional by October 2009, and is currently operating in temporary office spaces in Rosslyn, Va.

The Department of Defense, with support from the Department of Veterans Affairs, is leading a national collaborative network to advance and disseminate PH/TBI knowledge, enhance clinical and management approaches, and facilitate other vital services to best serve the urgent and enduring needs of service members dealing with PH and/or TBI.

"The center will integrate quality programs and advanced medical technology to give us unprecedented expertise in dealing with psychological health and traumatic brain injuries," said Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs S. Ward Casscells. "In developing the national collaborative network, the DCoE will coordinate existing medical, academic, research, and advocacy assets within the services with those of the VA, the Department of Health and Human Services, other federal, state and local agencies and academic institutions."

The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center is now integrated into the center. DVBIC has DOD's primary subject-matter expertise on TBI and many of its functions are transitioning to the DCoE. The DOD Center for Deployment Psychology, currently at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, is also integrated into the training and education functions of the DCoE.

Editor's note: This information was compiled from a Department of Defense press release.

Acting Undersecretary of Army named

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Army Pete Geren today expressed his appreciation for President Bush's intent to designate Nelson M. Ford to be the acting undersecretary of the Army.

Mr. Ford concurrently will continue serving as the assistant secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, the position he held since October 2006. Previously he was principal deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Controls in the Office of ASA (FM&C) from 2005 to 2006.

From 2002 through 2004, he was deputy assistant secretary for Health Budgets & Financial Policy in the Department of Defense, where he was responsible for financial management, policy development and program evaluation for the Defense Health Program.

Prior to returning to Federal service, Secretary Ford held senior management positions in academic medicine, medical manufacturing and health insurance.

From 1997 to 2000, he was president and CEO of Clinipad, a manufacturer of disposable medical products. During the 1990s, he was chief operating officer of Georgetown University Medical Center, with responsibility for Georgetown Hospital and financial oversight of faculty practice plans, research activities and the medical and nursing schools.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Ford was a partner with Coopers & Lybrand, providing strategic and financial consulting services to a wide range of healthcare clients. During the 1970s, he was the executive secretary of the Health Care Financing Administration and worked on health policy matters in the Office of Management and Budget.

He has served on many not-for-profit boards and advisory

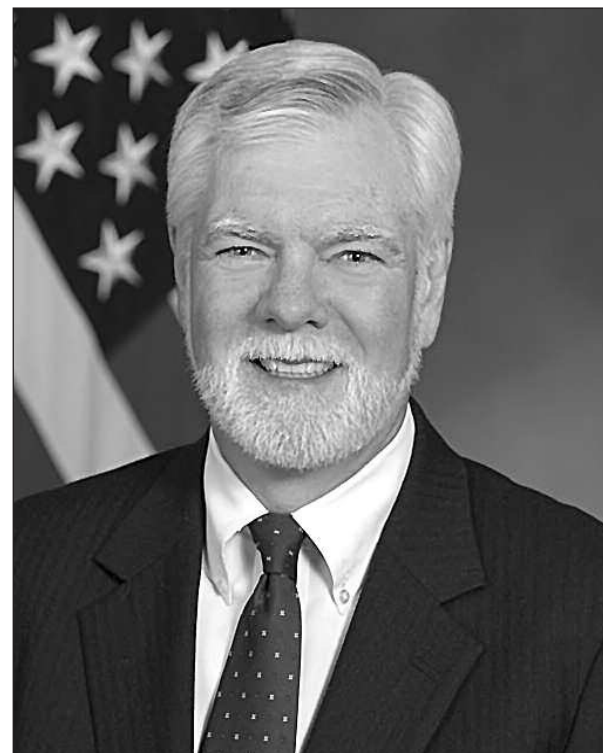


Photo Courtesy of Army News Service

Nelson M. Ford, the assistant secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, will become acting undersecretary of the Army.

sory committees.

Mr. Ford holds a bachelor's degree in history from Duke University, a master's degree in education from the University of Delaware and has completed additional professional training at the University of Pennsylvania.

Put a little extra fun in the holidays with MWR

Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

For those people looking for fun things to do during the holiday season, look no further than the Fort Jackson Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Kick the holiday celebrations off with the Post Annual Christmas Tree, Manger and Menorah Lighting, tonight starting at 5 p.m. The 282nd Army "Victory" Band will play holiday and Christmas music. The C.C. Pinckney Elementary School choir, under the direction of Annette Francis, will sing "Born to Shop," "God Bless Us Everyone," and "Light Up the Tree." Get into the Christmas spirit singing along to "Deck the Halls," "Frosty the Snowman," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

The event will culminate with a very special guest arriving by Fire Truck with surprises for all the good boys and girls.

Comedy Night at the NCO Club will help get rid of the "bah-humbuggery," which affects many holiday shoppers. Show time is 8:30 p.m., tonight, and the show features BET Comic View's Nick Lewis along with Lindsey Streeter and Timmy Tim. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call the NCO Club at 782-2218.

For some free time to finish holiday shopping, the Elves' Workshop at the Youth Center is open to care for school-age children 6-11 p.m., Friday. For more information, call 751-4050/6387.

The 282nd Army "Victory" Band will perform at their annual holiday concert, which will begin at 4 p.m., Sunday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Admission



Photo by Theresa O'Hagan

The NCO Club will hold its annual Children's Christmas Party Dec. 15. Doors will open 9 a.m. and Santa will arrive 10:30 a.m.

to this concert is free.

Shed the holiday pounds with MWR's Merry Fitness at Andy's Fitness Center in the aerobics room on Wednesday. Regular and guest instructors unite to bring patrons a workout 4:30-7:30 p.m. Great door prizes and food will be provided to complete this physical good time.

Andy's staff encourages all members to take a guest. There will be membership specials available to take advantage of throughout this event. Save 33 percent on individual membership fees and family

membership fees. For more information, call 751-5768/4168.

The Boys' and Girls' Club Fine Arts Exhibit runs Monday through Thursday at the Thomas Lee Hall Post Library.

The NCO Club has also thought of the little ones with a Children's Christmas Party, Dec. 15. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and Santa Claus will arrive at 10:30 a.m. There will be plenty to eat and plenty to do with children's play station. Parents can get photos of their children with Santa Claus. Children 4 years old and younger eat for

free. Admission for children 4-11 years is \$4, and admission for adults is \$6.

There are several options for New Year's Eve's parties — the Officers' Club, the NCO Club and Century Lanes Bowling Center.

The Officers' Club will hold its annual event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available through Dec. 21 and cost \$30 per person.

The evening is an elegant, candlelit event featuring appetizers, full buffet and desserts, as well as complimentary champagne mini bottles for that midnight toast, and a continental breakfast buffet after midnight. Seating for this event will be on a first-come, first-assigned basis with no exceptions. "Don Boyd and Friends" will provide entertainment. For more information, call 782-8761, 782-8762, or 751-4906.

For information on the NCO Clubs' 2007 New Year's Eve event, call 782-2218.

More family-friendly fun can be found on New Year's Eve at Century Lanes Bowling Center, which will be open from 2 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

A No-Tap Tournament will start at 8 p.m., with men's and women's division, singles and doubles. It will be an eight-pin no tap for the women and a nine-pin no tap for the men. The cost is \$15 each for the singles and \$10 for each mixed-doubles team. There will be door prizes. First place for singles and doubles is guaranteed \$100 for each division. Lanes are first-come, first-serve, and the tournament will be held on Lanes 1 through 14. For more information, call Century Lanes at 751-6138.



Today

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club. The buffet is open to everyone.

The **AER Commanders and First Sergeants Referral Training** will be held 9-10:30 a.m. at the Education Center, Room B302.

A **Pig Pickin'** begins at 7 p.m. at Alpine Lodge. Dish to pass is required (wild game is recommended).

Come out for **Comedy Night** at the **NCO Club**, featuring BET Comic View's Nick Lewis. The show starts 6 p.m.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. There are guaranteed \$50 payouts.

Play **First Friday Golf**, starting at 1 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Visit the **Elves' Workshop**, open 6-11 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Dance to a variety of music at **Magraders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magraders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Artistic Expression with Jake begins at 6:30 p.m. at

the Youth Center Teen Room.

Saturday

Step Team practice begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians. Live broadcasts from the BIG DM 101.3 with giveaways are 9:30-11 p.m.

The **MEDDAC Christmas Party** will be held at the NCO Club.

Sunday

Play **Victory Bingo** 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Come out to **Brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Family Day at the Youth Center will be held 2-6 p.m.

Stand Repair Day will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Marion Street Station.

Monday

The NCO Club presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

New Year's Eve Gala tickets are on sale at the Officers' Club.

Tuesday

The **Officers' Club** is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magraders Pub.

Movie Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center.

The **120th Adjutant General Battalion Christmas Party** will be held at the NCO Club.

Wednesday

Be a sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magraders Club** at 7:30 p.m. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

The **Chaplain Center and School Christmas Party** will be held at the NCO Club.

Ongoing Offers

- The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

- The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

- The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

- The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduations, retirements and any other special occasion.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Soldiers work to help other Soldiers



Photo Courtesy of Victory Support Battalion

Soldiers from Victory Support Battalion's unit ministry team sort through donated canned goods and put together care packages Tuesday at VSB. The packages were distributed to 40 VSB unit Soldiers.

This Week

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be parked at the Department of Logistics and Engineering, Building 2600 on Lee Road. For more information, call 360-2036.

Arbor Day Tree Planting

In recognition of Arbor Day, members of the Fort Jackson community will plant 390 trees from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday.

The meeting point is at the corner of Gregg and Wheeler streets. For more information, call 751-7271.

EFMP Christmas Party

The Exceptional Family Member Program's Christmas Party will begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

For more information, call 751-5256.

Employment Readiness Program Orientation Class

An Employment Readiness Program Orientation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205. Those seeking employment are encouraged to attend. Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. For more information, call 751-6153.

Financial Readiness for First Term Junior Enlisted Soldiers

A mandatory financial readiness class for first-term junior enlisted Soldiers whose first duty station is Fort Jackson will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Education Center, Room B302.

The class is free and open to everyone, but registration is required.

To register, call 751-3580 or e-mail Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil.

Steps to Federal Jobs

This workshop 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205 will go through every step of the Army Resumix process for federal jobs. One must register to attend, call 751-6153.

Levy Briefing

A Levy Briefing will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information, call 751-5256.

Upcoming

Financial Planning for Initial PCS

A Financial Planning for Initial PCS seminar will be held 8:30-10 a.m. at the Education Center. For more information, call 751-5256.

Street Smart Traffic Safety Presentation

A 60-90 minute traffic safety presentation will be given Dec. 16 at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Solomon Center.

Processing Anger Seminar

A seminar about processing anger will be held 1-2 p.m., Dec. 17. The location has yet to be determined. For more information, call 751-5256.

Child Abuse Awareness Class

A child abuse awareness class will be held noon to 2 p.m., Dec. 19 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call 751-5256.

Christmas Candlelight Service

A Christmas candlelight service will be held 7-8 p.m., Dec. 24 at the Main Post Chapel.

Consolidated Physical Security Class

A Consolidated Physical Security Class will be offered 1-3:30 p.m., Jan. 7 and 9-11:30 a.m., Jan. 8 at Building 10400, Room 2-39. The class covers key control, crime prevention, weapons immersion, arms, ammunition and explosives and other topics. Seats are limited. For more information, call 751-6019/2550/2006 or 7076.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon

A luncheon celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 23 at the NCO Club. Tickets cost \$9 and must be purchased in advance. For more information, call 751-4117.

Holiday Closings

Vehicle Registration will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Registration will be available at the Directorate of Emergency Services, Building 5499 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The **Staff Judge Advocate Office** will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. It will close at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 14.

The **Urgent Care Center** will close at 9 p.m., Dec. 24 and will reopen 3 p.m., Dec. 25. For urgent treatment during the closure go to the local emergency room. After the UCC reopens, call 751-2160 to inform UCC staff that you were treated locally during the closure.

The **Thrift Shop** will be closed Dec. 21- Jan. 8.

Announcements

DOIM Closure

The Directorate of Information Management will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday. For network, telephone and computer emergencies during that time, call 803-413-7981.

On-Post Construction

Construction began Nov. 26 at several locations on post and is expected to last another week.

The road in front of the Gate 2 Shoppette will be closed for resurfacing and curb fixture. The only access will be into Hagen Dental Clinic. The Imboden Street exit from housing will be closed for resurfacing and installment of a traffic loop.

The traffic control boxes will be replaced at almost every intersection on post. These will be done one at a time until they are all complete.

All light poles will be sanded and repainted at each intersection along Strom Thurmond Boulevard. One lane at a time will be closed and completed before reopening.

Christmas Mailing Deadlines

To ensure holiday cards and packages mailed to APO/FPO addresses overseas arrive by Dec. 25, the United States Postal Service suggests the following schedule:

Parcel Post, Space Available Mail and Parcel Airlift Mail — deadline has passed.

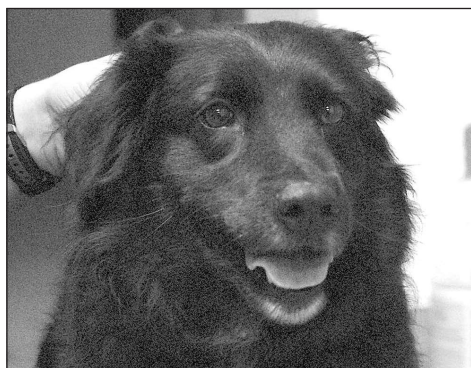
Priority Mail and First-Class Mail Letters and Cards — for items to zip code 093 the deadline has passed; items to all other zip codes must be mailed by Tuesday.

Express Mail Military Service — items cannot be sent to zip code 093; items to all other zip codes must be mailed by Dec. 18.

For more information and mailing restrictions, visit page 44 of the current Postal Bulletin found online at:

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Homes and love needed



Photos by Kristen Marquez

These animals at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic need a home. From top left clockwise: 2-3-month-old gray and white male kitten; 3-year-old small-to-medium mix-breed female; 1-year-old black and white female hound; and 10-month-old female orange tabby. For information on adoption call 751-7160.

<http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/2007/pb22219.pdf>.

Company B, VSB Winter Bash

The Victory Support Battalion, Company B winter bash will be held Wednesday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Social hour begins 5 p.m., followed by dinner. For more information, call 751-6080/1548.

Staff Judge Advocate Office Closure

The Staff Judge Advocate Office will close at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 14.

Volunteer Units for Gift Wrapping Sought

Gift wrapping will be available at the post exchange through Dec. 23. For units to volunteer, call 751-7837.

Wreath Laying

A wreath laying will take place noon, Dec. 15 at Florence National Veterans Cemetery. For more information, call (803) 446-6478.

Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Month

The Fort Jackson Middle School/Teen program is accepting nominations for the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Month.

Candidates must be 14-18 years old, belong to the Fort Jackson Youth Center, exhibit leadership potential and have contributed to their family, church, school or community during the past months. To submit a nomination, call 751-6385/3977.

Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program

SSEAP is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide financial assistance to spouses of active duty and retired Soldiers, and widows(ers) of Soldiers who died on active duty or as retirees. Applicants must be dependents registered in DEERS, maintain a grade point average of 2.0, and be full-time undergraduate students.

For more information, call (703) 325-2091, e-mail diann@aerhq.org or visit online at www.aerhq.org.

MG James Ursano Scholarships

MG James Ursano Scholarships are available to dependent children of active, retired and deceased Soldiers. Applicants must be dependents younger than age 23, maintain a grade-point average of 2.0, and be full-time undergraduate students. For more information, call (703) 428-0035, e-mail kasey@aerhq.org or visit online at www.aerhq.org.

Overseas Spouse Education Program

OSEAP is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide financial assistance to spouses of active duty Soldiers residing in an Overseas Command. Applicants must be dependents registered in DEERS, maintain a grade-point average of 2.0, and be full-time undergraduate students.

For more information, call 703-325-0313, e-mail angela@aerhq.org or visit online at www.aerhq.org.

Recurring Meetings

Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free childcare is available. For information, e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to fjleader@jackson.army.mil.

Military Widows/Widowers Association meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

Monthly

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of each month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room, and is open to everyone.

Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital 11th floor physical therapy waiting room. For more information, call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcome.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

Fort Jackson "Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magraders Club.

For information, e-mail sec@fjvictoryriders.com.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets meet the third weekend of each month. The group is for children ages 11-18. For more information call 622-8707.

School

Arrange for VTC of High School Graduation

Graduating seniors with deployed family members should contact the school liaison officer for possible VTC transmission of high school graduation ceremony by e-mail at Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil or by calling 751-6150.

Homeschooling Workshop

A free workshop about getting started homeschooling will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday at 930 Knox Abbott Dr. in Cayce.

Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly. For more information, visit online at http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison, call 751-6150 or e-mail ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil.

Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call 454-0427 or e-mail scaih@scaih.org.

Ask the MEDDAC commander

Panic disorder: what it is, causes, treatments



Col. James Mundy

Q What is panic disorder?

A Panic disorder is characterized by unexpected and repeated episodes of intense fear accompanied by physical symptoms that may include chest pain, heart palpitations, shortness of breath, dizziness or abdominal distress.

These sensations often mimic the same symptoms of a heart attack or other life-threatening medical conditions.

Many people with the disorder develop intense anxiety between episodes or phobias about places or situations where panic attacks have occurred.

As the frequency of the panic attacks increases, the person begins to avoid situations where he or she fears another

attack may happen or where help would not be immediately available.

Q How common is panic disorder?

A About 1.7 percent of the adult population in the United States 18-54 years old (approximately 2.4 million Americans) has a panic disorder in a given year. Women are twice as likely as men to develop the disorder.

Q What causes panic disorder?

A Heredity, other biological factors, stressful life events and thinking in a way that exaggerates relatively normal bodily reactions are all believed to play a role, but the exact cause is unknown.

Q What treatments are available for panic disorder?

A Medications and a type of psychotherapy known as cognitive-behavioral therapy are used to treat the disorder, which teaches people with panic disorder how to view panic attacks differently and shows them ways to reduce anxiety.

Appropriate treatment by an experienced professional can reduce or prevent panic attacks in 70 percent to 90 percent of people with panic disorder.

Most patients show significant progress after a few weeks of therapy. Relapses may occur, but they can often effectively be treated just like the initial episode.

To submit questions to the Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, e-mail Nichole.Riley@amedd.army.mil or call 751-2291.

Importance of hand washing

Nichole Riley

Public Affairs Officer

Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Everyone remembers growing up hearing parents and teachers stressing personal hygiene. As children, we heard even as we were opening the bathroom door, "Don't forget to wash your hands!"

But as children we did not realize the importance of hand washing.

Children carry germs because they are constantly touching new things, moving "a-mile-a-minute" at warp speed — forgetting to wash their hands before touching their food, nose, mouth or eyes. How do we combat these invisible monsters? The answer is: Hand washing.

For all of the expertise in prevention and for the advances made in technology ... people need to be constantly reminded of the basic in infection control ... washing their hands!

Hand washing is important because it is the best way to stop the spread of germs.

Hand washing cleanses the germs from hands and nails, but right after stepping away from the sink, one picks up germs again.

Here are some of the common areas where germs can be found:

- Door handles, drawer handles
- Toys
- Playground equipment
- Diapers
- Hand rails
- Computer keyboards, computer mouse
- Telephone handset or cellular phones
- Sink fixtures
- Shopping carts
- Money
- Elevator buttons

One should wash his or her hands before and after eating. Hands should also be washed after high-risk activities, during which germs may be

encountered (using a computer keyboard), before and after changing a diaper, after touching pets — especially reptiles and snakes.

Also wash hands after touching raw foods and before food preparation.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend washing hands vigorously with warm, soapy water for at least 15 seconds. It is the soap that pulls the bacteria from the hands and allows for it to wash off with the water.

A good hand-washing routine includes these four steps:

1. Wet hands under warm running water.
2. Apply soap and scrub hands — to include in and outside the thumbs — for 15 seconds.
3. Rinse your hands under warm water until all the foam is gone, about five seconds.
4. Dry hands on a clean "hands only" towel.

Hand washing can be harder for smaller children. Try to make the process fun by singing a song to encourage them to spend more time washing. Some example songs are: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," or "The ABC Song."

These are repetitive and long enough to allow for 15 seconds of hand-washing time. Remind children why they have to wash, make up a fun story about the reason of hand washing.

Anti-bacterial gel is a good tool to use when on the run, but hand washing still is best when the facilities are available.

An ounce of prevention keeps the germs away. Pass it on.

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Editor's note: This article was compiled from these sources: *National Center for Infectious Disease Control*, www.cdc.gov/ncidod/op/handwashing/, *Hand Washing for Life*, www.handwashingforlife/ and *Hand Washing for Parents and Kids*, www.caringforkids.cps.ca/healthy/Handwashing.htm.

Pharmacies open on Saturday

On-post pharmacies will now be open Saturdays for customer convenience. The main hospital pharmacy will be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and the refill pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. To refill a prescription: call toll-free (866) 489-0950; call 751-2250; or visit online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil>.

TRICARE Prime

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.tricareonline.com or www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil.

Helpful Information

Reach MACH toll-free at (877) 273-5584 or locally at 751-CARE (2273), or visit online at www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil or www.tricare.osd.mil

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

Pharmacy Refills

Refill prescriptions online at www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/. Look for "Pharmacy Refills Online" on the right side of the Web page. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires an authorization form to be completed and signed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.

Health Talks

To have a professional staff member from MEDDAC address a group on health care subjects or preventive medicine wellness check, call the health promotion coordinator at 751-5035 or the Department of Quality Management at 751-2501.

CHAPEL

What is love?

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey L. Spangler
Soldier Support Institute

“And now I will show you the most excellent way ...” 1 Corinthians 12:31

- I love my wife ...
- I love ice cream ...
- I love my children ...
- I love my new car ...

We throw the “L” word around so much today; it’s no wonder there is great confusion about the meaning of love.

The questions abound in our pop music. Foreigner sings, “I wanna know what love is,” and Tina Turner croons, “What’s love got to do with it?”

So what is love? Is it an emotion? Is it a verb? Can I love my car the same way that I love my wife?

I think one of the greatest problems in our understanding of love today is the association of love with emotional feeling — “the tingles” as marriage expert Gary Chapman calls it. We get “the tingles” in our dating experience. It’s a wonderful sensation that involves attraction and infatuation; most of us have been there. But no relationship can sustain this emotional wonderland for an indefinite period of time. Sooner or later we realize the knight’s armor is not really all that “shiny” and the princess is really not as “fair” as we once thought. When these realizations begin to set in, we say that we have “fallen out of love” and begin to look for someone else who can bring the “tingles” back into our life again.

Might I suggest we need to deepen our understanding of love?

The original language of the New Testament has three words for what we call love. *Eros*, an erotic love that relates primarily to the passions we experience for the opposite sex. *Philos* is a love that we have for our friends; Philadelphia is the City of Brotherly Love. But the third, *agape*, is a concept in a league all by itself. This is the word we find in I Corinthians 13, as Paul describes the “most excellent way.”

It is also the word that Jesus used when he asked Peter if he loved him following his denial of Christ during his trial and crucifixion. He asked, “Peter, do you *agape* me?” Now humbled by his failure, Peter refused to claim this *agape* love and they settled on *philos*.

Agape is the kind of love that does not fail. It is a love that is deeper than emotion and more solid than feelings. It is a love that is selfless, sacrificial and unconditional. It is a love that a truly good parent has for a child; the kind of love that causes a husband to remain faithful or care for his wife suffering from a tragic disease.

It is a love that is defined by our actions toward others and is best demonstrated by

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
 - Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
 - Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

- PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL**
- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
 - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopal

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-4542
Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

God’s greatest act of love to us in his suffering on a cross to cancel our debt of sin.

Our world is filled with *eros*, and we can find examples of *philos*, but we are tragically hurting from a lack of *agape*. Can I challenge you today to demonstrate to others the kind of love God has for you and to follow the most excellent way?

FIRST RESPONDER



The following are selected incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber
Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal
Sgt. Maj. Patrick O’Connor
Provost Sergeant Major
Billy Forrester
Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

Military Police are seeking information in connection with a **Damage of Government Property** incident at the skate park. MPs said several tables and a portable latrine had been spray-painted with graffiti. No estimate of damage was available.

Anyone with information about the vandalism is urged to call PMO at 751-3115.

A civilian motorist has been issued a five-year bar letter, in addition to two traffic citations for **Driving Under the Influence**, after failing a sobriety test following a traffic violation, according to Military Police. The MPs said they pulled over the motorist for running a stop sign and detected a strong odor of alcohol.

After failing three sobriety tests, the civilian was transported to PMO, where the

civilian refused to take a breath test, the MPs said. The motorist was further processed and released. The civilian’s vehicle was towed off post.

A Soldier reported to Military Police that someone hit his parked motorcycle.

An investigation revealed **Damage to Private Property**, which entailed damage to the right side front faring, engine cover, and right air filter on a 2006 Kawasaki Z-750S, according to the MPs. The estimated damage is less than \$1,000.

Tip of the Week

To ensure an enjoyable holiday season, the Fort Jackson DES provides holiday quarters checks. Registration for this service is available by completing a form at the Military Police Desk located at 5499 Jackson Boulevard.

This service provides periodic checks of all government quarters on the installation by the Military Police. Service members are encouraged to secure all windows and doors, arrange for mail pick up or notify the Post Office to hold mail.

Residents should secure all vehicles and store items of value such as toys or lawn and garden equipment in their quarters or in storage facilities. Also, as a reminder, coordinate for the care of family pets.

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www.midlandscrimestoppers.com

FORCE PROTECTION
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN

Part 1:

- Always check first with your parents or the person in charge before going anywhere or doing anything.
- Always take a friend when playing or going somewhere.
- Do not be tricked by adults who offer special treats or gifts or ask for help.
- Do not be afraid to say no and get away from any situation that feels uncomfortable or confusing. Trust gut feelings.
- Do not get into a car or go near a car with someone in it unless a parent or a trusted adult is near.

- The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

LEGAL

Tax year is almost over; begin preparations

Capt. Ryan Dodd
Legal Assistance Attorney

As 2007 ends, Soldiers and civilians preparing for block leave and the holiday season should be cognizant that the tax year is ending and tax returns will be due soon.

The 2007 tax year officially closes Dec. 31, with highly motivated individuals able to file their tax returns beginning Jan. 1.

Tax returns normally must be post-marked by April 15, but taxpayers can file their return by mail or electronically any time between Jan. 1 and April 15.

The Army has a program known as the "Tax Center" where Soldiers volunteer to help other service members and retirees prepare tax returns.

Any Soldier who has taken advantage of this program, at either Fort Jackson or another military installation, can attest to its worth.

The biggest advantage is that the assistance and knowledge is free for service members and retirees. Soldiers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will operate the Fort Jackson Tax Center.

More information about the Tax Center and instructions on getting taxes prepared by a Soldier will be published in *The Leader* in January. However, while on block leave, taxpayers should think about who will prepare their taxes and when they should file.

Following are some important issues to consider about using the Fort Jackson Tax Center.

What does someone need to bring to have his or her taxes prepared at the Tax Center?

Some of the information needed includes, but is not limited to, (1) a valid Social Security card for all family members, (2) federal wage forms (W-2s), (3) interest statements,

(4) investment dividend forms and (5) the previous year's tax returns. Other important information may include bank/investment statements, and any other income statements. In addition, homeowners should provide information relating to property taxes and interest paid on their homes and mortgages.

What if someone does not file by the deadline?

The IRS may assess late fees and interest due on federal taxes if a return is not filed by April 15.

If late fees, penalties and interest are assessed, taxpayers still have the option of requesting in writing that fees and interest be withheld. The IRS has sole discretion to grant a withholding of fees and interest. A better option would be to file before the deadline, or file an extension.

How does someone file for an extension?

IRS form 4868 is available for the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov for those who absolutely cannot file before April 15. This form allows a taxpayer to request a six-month extension to file their federal tax returns.

Service members who are concentrating on training and mission requirements may wish to file an extension if they feel that they may need extra time.

An extension should be requested even if the taxpayer is expecting to file near the deadline, to protect against additional fees and interest. There is no penalty involved in filing an extension, and once an extension

is filed, the taxpayer may file his or her federal tax return at any date before the extension deadline.

Can someone file taxes for someone else?

Authority can be granted for someone to file another in-

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

dividual's tax return. This is especially appealing and useful to service members married to non-service members, who are filing or plan on filing a joint return.

Although most general powers of attorney grant an agent the authority to file tax returns, the IRS has a specific form, 2848, which is also available online from the IRS.

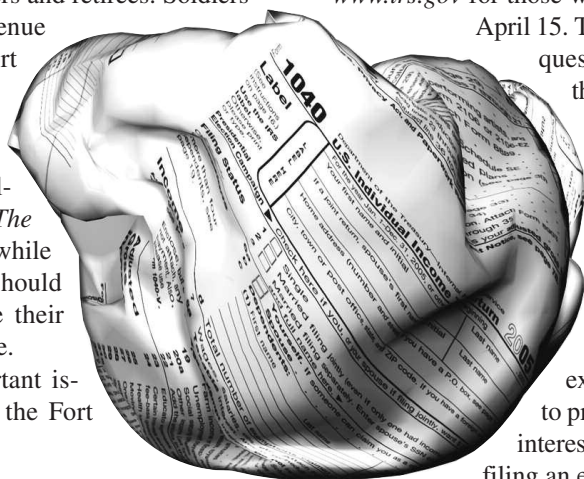
This form does not require notarization and is the preferred power of attorney by the IRS for federal tax returns. Similar to all powers of attorney, the designated authority should be a trusted person who will act in the taxpayer's best interest.

In granting this power to someone, remember, the taxpayer will remain responsible for the tax return filed by his or her agent.

The 2007 Tax Center at Fort Jackson will open in mid January and stay open through April 15. It serves active duty, retirees and all other eligible individuals.

The center will have extended business hours in January to accommodate everyone wishing to file an early tax return and in April for those trying to beat the deadline.

The exact duty hours and location of the Fort Jackson Tax Center will be in a January edition of *The Leader* as well as advertised on post.



Army settles for weekend split with Sacred Heart

Army Athletic Communications

MILFORD, Conn. — Nick Johnson, Bear Trapp, and Paul Ferraro each had two points as Sacred Heart salvaged a split with Army, 4-2, Saturday night in Atlantic Hockey Association competition at the Milford Ice Pavilion.

Army posted a 4-2 win Friday at Tate Rink but was just 1-of-12 on the power play and fell to 6-6-2 overall and 6-3-2 in league competition. Sacred Heart improved to 5-6-2 overall and 5-2-2 in conference play.

Owen Meyer and Cody Omilusik scored goals for the Black Knights while Zach McKelvie and Luke Flicek were credited with assists.

Johnson had a goal and assist and Trapp and Ferraro had two assists apiece to pace the Pioneers.

Sacred Heart had 34 shots on goal and Army goalie Josh Kassel made 30 saves before being replaced by an extra skater late in the game. Sacred Heart goalie Stefan Drew made 27 saves.

The Black Knights started slow, falling behind, 2-0, and tried to rally with 14 shots on net in the final 20 minutes but could not erase a two-goal deficit.

Sacred Heart jumped out to a 2-0 first period lead. Johnson scored during a 5-on-3 opportunity with four minutes left and then assisted on an Eric Giosa tally three minutes later.

Army cut its deficit in half five minutes into the second period. Meyer, off a double assist from McKelvie and Flicek, scored on a power-play chance with 15:54 left in

the period. It was Meyer’s team-leading 11th goal of the season.

Sacred Heart regained the momentum heading into the second intermission when Erik Boisvert scored a short-handed goal with 16 seconds left in the second period.

The Pioneers, who received just their second league loss on Friday against Army, made it a three-goal advantage 90 seconds into the third period on a Dave Jarman shot.

Omilusik brought the Black Knights within two scores with nine minutes left. Omilusik scored his second short-handed goal of the season, an unassisted tally, 8:46 into the final period.

The Black Knights continued to apply pressure and used an extra skate for close to two minutes but could get no closer.

Army will return to action in the Toyota/UConn Classic in Storrs, Conn. Army will play Connecticut in a conference game Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. and then either Brown or Ferris State at a time to be determined a day later.

Game Notes:

Owen Meyer, Zach McKelvie, Cody Omilusik and Luke Flicek all had points in each game against Sacred Heart ... Meyer leads the team with 11 goals ... Flicek leads the nation with 14 assists ... McKelvie has six points on the season, all assists .. Omilusik, a freshman, has four goals on the season ... Sacred Heart owns an 11-3-1 record against Army at its home ice.



Photo Courtesy of Army Athletic Communications

Freshman Cody Omilusik has scored four goals for Army this season.

Sports Briefs

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Volunteer coaches for youth basketball and youth cheerleading are needed. Experience is desired, but not mandatory. If interested or to find out about “coaches discount,” call the Sports Office at 751-5040.

Sports Banquet

The 2007 Sports Banquet will begin at

11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. This is for anyone who has participated in the Fort Jackson sports program throughout the year. The banquet is free, but attendees must have a ticket. Call 751-3096 for more information.

Basketball

Letters of intent for winter basketball are due to the Sports Office by Dec. 13.

The coaches meeting will be held 5:15 p.m., Jan. 8 at the Joe E. Mann Center. For more information, call 751-3096.

Darts

Letters of intent for intramural and recreational darts are due to the Sports Office by Jan. 23. The league begins Jan. 31 at 5:45 p.m. at Magruders Pub. For more information, call 751-3096.

For youth sports, call 751-5610/5040; For golf information, call 787-4437/4344; For sports information, call 751-3096.

CLASSIFIEDS

100 Announcements

Blythewood family seeks same to share daily commute to RNE High School. Call 708-6814.

Churches or Individuals: Please Donate reliable dependable car or truck to a family in real need for transportation to work and hospital treatments in the Columbia area. We thank you in advance for this gift. Contact Mrs. Graham, 803-438-5913.

Smokey Mountain Cabins: Two cabins in Pigeon Forge, TN for rent. Cabin 75 is a 2BR, 2BA and Cabin 309 is a 5BR, 4BA. See www.cpmtncabins.com for a virtual tour. Call 1-803-648-6782 for more details.

101 Child Care

****Little Bright Daycare** (State Licensed) has full-time/part-time openings Mon.-Fri. for 6 weeks-12 years of age. Accepts ABC vouchers. All meals provided. Flexible hours. Clemson Rd. area. Tamara Bright (21137), 865-5405.

Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call Velma's, 803-776-3202.

In Home "Quality" Child Care. 20 yrs. experience. 6 weeks-7 years. Full/Part Time. Extended Care provided. NE, Plantation Creek Area. Call (803)786-5390. Space is Limited.

Inez's Childcare Center. 302 S. Beltline, Columbia. Rosewood/Shannon area. Openings for all ages. First week free upon registration, 1per family, must bring copy of this ad! 803-738-1471. Director: Linda Elliot

Registered Day Care Home for 15 years. Part time morning hours and overnight care available. NE Area. Call 699-5710.

105 Opportunities

\$500 A WEEK! Tired of Living Pay Check to Pay Check? Make MORE MONEY at Home. 800-439-1094. Great for Moms!

GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT: Week of July 5-12, 2008. 1BR Condo, sleeps 6 (Ocean View) located at Ocean Villas, 7509 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC, within 15 minutes of all area attractions. Just pack clothes and go! \$1200. Call 803-425-9001.

106 Yard Sale

Garage Sale Saturday, December 8, 7:30-1:00, Autumn Glen in The Summit, 11 High Glen Ct. Toys, riding cars, motorized car, Rokenboks, household goods, Xmas decor and more.

106 Yard Sale

Multi-Family Yard Sale, Saturday, Dec. 8th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1619 Alma Road, off Leesburg Rd., Southeast. Clothes, toys, musical instruments, etc.

108 Roommate Wanted

Looking for a quiet, neat, non-smoker to share a house only 4 miles from Gate 1. \$300 per month plus 1/2 utilities. \$200 deposit and ID required. Call 803-447-6023 or email wang29209@yahoo.com

Room for rent in 3BR, 2BA Downtown Shandon Home, a mile to Five Points and USC. Two females looking for roommate. Fully furnished except bedroom. \$390 a month, split utilities. Security deposit required. Call 864-238-5131.

Room for rent in New House, 20 minutes to Ft. Jackson. \$400 per month, \$200 deposit plus share utilities. Kitchen, laundry room, Direct TV and Patio available to share. For more information call 803-361-8623.

Senior Citizen has Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-708-2171.

300 Services

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043. www.goldprop.com

500 Pets

Beautiful red nosed Pit Bull, 9 wk. old female puppy. First shots done, house trained. Needs a good home. Asking \$400 for her. Must Sell! She is beautiful, good with kids, also. Contact Alonzo, 803-873-4991. Serious inquiries only. **FREE 2 Kittens,** approx. 12 weeks old, desperately need homes. NO DOGS or SMALL CHILDREN. Must be kept inside! Also 1 Tiny Sylvester Kitten, black w/white whiskers, 4 wks. old. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5, 803-783-7832

Free Chihuahua, 10 mo. old, great with kids and potty trained. Needs a yard to play in. All shots are up to date. Call Jennifer, 760-3159.

Free to Good Home inside 2 yr. old big fat lap cat, all shots and fixed. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5, 803-783-7832

French Bulldog Female wh pbl'd, beautiful and loving, good natured, great with people and kids. Registered, Current vaccinations. Veterinarian examination, Health certificate, Health guarantee, Pedigree. \$2000. Call 803-419-7512, ask for Debbie.

500 Pets

Lost Golden Retriever: 5 year old female, tall, thin with long, fluffy fur. Missing since Friday, Nov. 23rd near the intersection of 601 and 378 in Eastover. REWARD!! Please help. She is loved by small children and needs medication. 803-873-0773.

600 Appliances

2 year old Kenmore top load Washer and Front Load Dryer for sale. Both work very well and are in good condition. \$350 OBO for both. Please call 803-419-9875 or 785-341-8134.

Kenmore almond color frost free refrigerator, \$200 OBO. GE white 1000 watt microwave, \$25 OBO. Contact 419-3677.

601 Electronics

10" Punch Subwoofer with carpet enclosure, \$70. Extreme 2300X 300 watt two channel amplifier, \$50. Call 419-2657.

Big screen TV stand with two glass shelves, gray/silver in color and can be used in a corner or along a wall. Bought from Sears one year ago. Lists for \$300. Asking \$100 cash. Call 803-917-0797.

Bose Acoustimass 6 Home Theater Speaker System, in box, \$300 or Center Speaker & Surround Sound for \$400. Call 419-2657.

CANON EOS Rebel T2 camera kit. Includes 35mm still camera with zoom lens EF 28-90mm f/4-5.6. Wide strap and Lithium Battery. Internet price from \$250-\$375. New, never used, still in box. Will sell for \$175. Call Norm in Columbia, 803-776-3689.

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 www.anet1.com

Like new 36" large screen TV console with rotating base and glassed component area (silver colored). Used one month. Sacrifice price of \$150 negotiable. Call 803-438-9407.

Samsung 1.0 cu.ft. Stainless Steel Microwave, \$50. JVC DVD Player, in box, \$50. Sony VHS Player, in box, \$30. (2) Bose 401 Floor Speakers, \$200. Bose VCS-10 Center Channel Speaker, in box, \$150. 419-2657.

Whirlpool Super Capacity Plus Dyer. Excellent condition. Still has a few months of Best Buy warranty. Features include: Quiet dry-noise reduction, AccuDry sensing system, & 9automatic cycles. Power cord included. \$300obo. Located in Sumter. Any & Kristell 954-272-8591 or 954-336-1394

X Box Gaming System with 2 controllers and 13 games, Great Condition, \$75. 803-996-3145

602 Furniture

A Great Deal for a Queen: Beautiful Queen Canopy Bed, brand new! \$500 OBO. Girl's Furniture: Dresser, Desk w/hutch and chair. Baby's Dresser with tower and room for changing pad, \$60. 419-4768.

BEDROOM SET: A Beautiful cherry sleigh bed, dresser, mirror, night stand, brand new, still in boxes, \$895. Interest Free Financing. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043

Black entertainment center, with glass doors. Approx 5 ft. wide, 4 ft. tall. Holds up to 32 inch TV, stereo/video equipment and CD/DVD storage. \$40.00 OBO! 803-464-2018

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set, \$150. King set, \$325. Queen Pillow Top set, \$185. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

Brown 4 drawer chest, minor damage on front corner, \$25 OBO. Metal frame for full size bed, \$20. 803-447-3511

FREE Recliner: Good shape, tweed material. Call 803-312-4181.

King size bed with mirror headboard, reclining sofa and loveseat, 2 end tables, coffee table, desk and chair, table lamp, vacuum cleaner, 29" color TV with stand. Moving, must sell before 5 Dec 07. Please call 803-553-8926.

"Portable" Teakwood Bar with 2 teakwood bar chairs. Sold for \$1595, asking \$890. Phone 333-0556

Red metal C-shaped Bunkbed/Futon, excellent condition, barely used. Upgraded full futon mattress on bottom with internal springs. Very comfy. Top mattress is twin, never used, only \$249. Paid \$500. Call Dan, 803-727-2218.

Round solid oak dining table with 4 solid oak Windsor style chairs in perfect condition, \$125. Call 803-865-1945.

Single bed with mattress, box spring, headboard, footboard and used comforter sets, \$100 OBO. Call 803-447-3511.

Sofa, recliner, night table, \$180. Sofa is red fabric with a fold-out bed, good shape. Recliner is red fabric, also in good shape. Night table is wood, good shape. Items are a steal for the price. Call 803-463-4773.

Step 2 Nascar Race Car Bed: Toddler/twin bed. This turns into a twin bed once your son outgrows the toddler bed, \$150. Entertainment Center: Hardwood. Great storage for all your electronic gadgets and movies/games/pics, \$150. 502-710-1418 or 803-233-8012.

Twin Headboard, blue, attaches to metal bed frame, no rails needed, \$15, good condition. Call 803-629-6458, leave message.

Virginian Twin Captain's bed with headboard, frame, footboard, Bunkie board and twin mattress, \$350. Call 803-234-4167 after 6:00 p.m.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2 Bikes for Sale: Purple 26 inch Women's Road Master 18 speed Mountain Bike, \$35. Red 24 inch Boy's Trail Winder Honda Racer, \$40. For pictures please call 803-446-9292.

2 children's metal room organizers. One is dark blue and one is pink. Original cost was \$100 each. Both in very good condition. Will sell for \$50 each. Buy together and will sell for \$80. Phone 803-361-4540.

2007 Cargo Craft (black) 5x10 Enclosed Trailer with storm guard on the front, inside light and ramp door, \$1800 OBO. 2002 Murray 13.0 Riding Lawn Mower Frame. Transmission, seat, tires and steering are good (no deck), \$50 OBO. 803-447-3511

36" Storm Door, \$25. Good condition, glass, no screen. Call 803-312-4181.

4 Enki rims, size 16-7, spoke polished aluminum, asking \$300. 4 new Kumbo tires (285-50-20), asking \$400. Call 803-917-3712 for more info.

55 gal. Fish Tank w/black wooden cabinet/stand, two 40 gallon filters, decorations, rocks, cleaning tools. Only 1 yr. old, \$600 value. Will sell for \$225. No fish included. Must schedule for pickup or will deliver for \$100 extra. 803-237-4041.

55 gallon Fish Tank, black with ornamental backing. Includes 2 hoods with fluorescent lighting, 1 filtration pump, heater and stand. \$175. Other helpful equipment and accessories available if desired. Contact Bekki, 803-319-0468.

80cc 4 Wheeler, made by Redcat motors, fully automatic, aggressive tires, 4 stroke, no oil mixing. Fast with adjustable throttle for new riders. Rode approximately 1 hour, brand new \$1399. Will sell for \$800. Call 803-518-9892, leave message.

Beige Sofa Sleeper (Queen), \$125 OBO. Daybed, white iron, \$35, no mattress. 16" color TV, \$45. Metal 3 drawer chest, \$40. Emerson Microwave, \$30. Tappan space saver microwave, \$30. 803-479-4439.

Christmas Tree for sale, \$130. Plastic, about 6 ft. 3 in. tall. It's from last year. Purchased at Lowes. In great shape. Original box included. Have some ornaments, too. Merry Christmas!! 803-463-4773.

Foosball table one side, air hockey table on the other, for kids, approx. 3x4, almost new condition, \$25. Call 803-629-6458, leave message.

Formal Dresses: Black/silver sequined, size 8, \$150. Black mermaid style, 8, w/diamond cut holes, \$50. Fuchsia, 5, w/train, \$45. Marilyn Monroe style, 9-10, \$35. Blue/silver sequin design, med., \$30. Purple sequined, 10, \$40. Red, long w/gold sequins, \$40. 803-237-4041

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Golf Clubs, 845's graphite, irons 3-5W, assorted woods, 1, 3, 5, 9 and 11, Ping Putter, Burton Bag, \$395. Phone 333-0556.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT: Brand new, still in box. Color All in one Lexmark Printer. It scans, copies and prints, \$50 OBO. Sells for \$79.99 at Circuit City. Contact 254-630-5470 or 254-449-0882.

Huge 1.82 carat natural Diamond Solitaire, lightly tinted champagne, sparkling and full of fire. Ring is stamped 14K yellow gold. Size 6.5. Diamond measures approx. 8mm. \$2800 OBO. Call 803-309-4179.

Inexpensive Christmas ideas: Wave master boxing stand, \$25. Made in USA! Solid wood Entertainment Center, 49 inches wide x 47 inches tall, \$150. For a picture please call 803-446-9292.

Jeep Hard Top, black, for Wrangler 04-06 (4 months old), \$1095 OBO. Also Tonneau Cover, ARP model, silver, for Ford or Lincoln Crew Cab 04-08, \$850 OBO. 787-6917, leave message.

Kasey Kahne number 9 Nascar Nextel Cup Jacket, official Winner's Circle, size XL, asking \$60 or best offer. Please contact 910-489-8078 or malandeddy412@yahoo.com

Kirby vacuum cleaner, New. Paid \$1365. Will sell for \$550 Firm. Call 803-776-1707.

Ladies Black Leather Motorcycle Jacket w/fringe, California Creations, size 12. Paid \$500, asking \$250. Excellent condition. Ladies Black Leather Chaps w/fringe, California Creations, medium. Paid \$250, asking \$125 or will sell together for \$300. Excellent condition. 788-4424, lv. msg.

LOTS OF BABY STUFF: Graco carseat black and white with base, Moses Basket w/top, high chair/booster, traveling booster seat, Wipe Warmer, Jumpin Johnny, Baby Food Organizer, Bottle Organizer, snuggli chest carrier, much more. If interested please call Brandy at 463-0696.

Lots of Rescue Heroes with Command Center (\$50 new). Over 25 men (\$10+ each new) with equipment, backpacks, etc. Hundreds of dollars in these cool toys, all in good shape. First \$40 takes it all. Call 803-629-6458, leave message.

Magique Hybird Irons, 21 degree steel shaft stiff flex, \$60/ea. Magique Hybird Irons 25 degree shaft stiff flex, \$60/ea. All excellent condition, like new, only used on range. Will sell both for \$100. Call 803-237-4041.

Men's Lauer Leather Jacket, chocolate brown, size 48. Made in the USA, like new, \$300. Call 803-425-9001.

Trampoline, good condition with net, \$45. Please call 738-0472.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Moving Sale! Washer and dryer, \$150. Little Tykes toy box, sand box, outdoor climb cube with slide, \$20. Baby Trend Sit-n-Stand double stroller, \$80. 912-856-1074.

Nike Ignite Driver 410/8.5 degree, great condition, 1 yr. old w/new Winn Grip, original graphite shaft owner upgraded to 460/10.5, \$75. 803-237-4041

Nike Ignite Woods, 7 and 9 wood with New Winn Grips, great condition, like new, rarely used. Owner purchased hybrids. \$110 for both or \$75 each. 803-237-4041

One 5 piece place setting of Lenox Holiday China. Brand new, still in original box, \$60. 2 Lenox Holiday China dinner plates, brand new, \$15/each or both for \$25. 788-4424, leave message.

Plastic slide set for small child, \$30 OBO. 803-447-3511.

Proform Treadmill, PCS Sale, \$250 OBO. Brand New Madela Breastpump, unopened box, \$50. Black Storage Shell for SUV or Van, purchased at Sears, like new. 419-4768.

Rokenbok toy set. A lot of vehicles and equipment, plus display table, \$175. Call Amy, 803-699-5578

Samsung 1.0 cu.ft. Stainless Steel Microwave, \$50, excellent condition. JVC DVD Player in box, \$40. Sony VHS Player in box, \$20. (2) Bose 401 Floor Speakers, \$200. Call 419-2657.

Stock 2 speed power glide transmission. Running good when pulled out. \$200. Call 803-425-9001.

Toddler Bed: Red metal toddler bed with mattress, \$40. Please call 910-489-8078 or email malandeddy412@yahoo.com

Two car top carriers, both in good condition. Will sell as is for \$40 each or together for \$70. Bought new for \$100 each. Phone 803-361-4540.

Unabridged version of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows on CD. 17 Discs, used once, \$30. Call 803-408-2725.

White Wedding Dress, size 6, with beading and sequins, floor length, long sleeves and veil, \$100. 788-4424, leave message.

702 Houses for Rent

133 Clearborne Ct., NE Summit Townes. 3BR, 2BA townhouse Single level w/high ceilings. Upgrades. Nice screened porch w/ceiling fan Landscaping included. Lots of space in backyard. Walking distance to Sandhill Village. Richland 2 Schools. Rent: \$975.00. Call 803-518-2645 or 803-705-2523

3BR, 2 story, 1452 sq.ft. 1 car garage w/opener, Master bath w/garden tub, stand-alone shower, double vanity. Walk-in closet in MBR. Jack and Jill in other bedrooms. Richland One Schools. Close to Fort Jackson. \$950/mo. 803-767-3100 or imanimonet@hotmail.com for appointment.

702 Houses for Rent

403 Plantation Pointe Dr., Plantation Pt., Elgin: 3BR, 2BA Beautiful Home! Must See! Sprinkler system, deck in backyard, microwave, washer and dryer. \$1500/mo. Welsford Property Management, LLC, 803-743-0205.

www.welsford.com

Adorable house in Northeast: Whitney Falls in The Summit. 2 car garage. Includes refrigerator and washer/dryer. All Summit amenities, pools, playgrounds, walking trails. Minutes to Village at Sandhills, Richland Two Schools. \$1100/month plus security deposit. Available 1/07/08. Call 803-234-4405.

All Brick Neighborhood: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, FROG, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage, deck, fenced yard. Richland II School District, close to shopping. NO PETS. \$1295 per month, \$650 security deposit. MUST SEE! 803-530-2214.

Beautiful 1400 sq.ft. 3BR, 2.5BA two story house, \$950/mo. 2 years old. All appliances under warranty. Richland One Schools, close to Fort Jackson Gate 1. Home alarm system, 1 car garage, other extras. Call 803-767-3100 or email imanimonet@hotmail.com for appointment.

Beautiful house in Northeast area approx. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Family Room, Dining Room, kitchen, new appliances. W/D hookups. Fenced yard, corner lot. A lot of storage area. Must See. 736-6802.

Buy/Rent/Lease: 3BR, 2.5BA, 1630sq.ft in SE Columbia, 10 min. from Ft. Jackson, 15 min. from downtown. Wood deck, landscaped yard, walk-in closets, fireplace, Master bath w/garden tub. Carpet, vinyl, wood floors, Kitchen w/all appliances, island. \$137,900 or \$975/mo. Marc, 940-642-1366.

GORGEOUS VIEW: 3BR, 3BA House, 2000+ sq.ft. On The Lake. Quiet, gated community. Cable, lots of closets, deck, screened porch, clubhouse w/pool, tennis, lakes, fishing. No Yard Work. Near Ft. Jackson Gate 5, I-77, VA and Med. School. 1200/month plus security deposit. Minimum 1 year lease. Call 803-782-4228 or 803-206-3992

Home for rent, \$850, 1637 McCaw Rd. Beautiful 3BR, 2BA Brick home. Dining Room, Kitchen, Family Room w/fireplace. Spacious backyard. Nice quiet neighborhood, only 10 min. away from Ft. Jackson. Contact Elmer Jones, 803-899-3376 or Mrs. Latorsha Mack-Bahria, 843-278-0540

House for rent, Summit area. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, All appliances included. 2600 sq. ft. Richland school district II. Pets ok. \$1300/MO. Terms negotiable. Move in ready. Pics available. 912-222-8719 or redphoenix.business@gmail.com

702 Houses for Rent

In the Vista! 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Townhouse at 601 Lady St. Deluxe: granite counter tops, stainless appliances, hardwood floors. Walk to restaurants and entertainment. Gated Community with swimming pool. 2 secured parking spaces. \$1800/month. Utilities Included! 803-749-1497.

Lovely 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Home is waiting for you. Formal Living Room & Dining Room, eat-in kitchen, sunroom, oversized bedroom upstairs, foyer with coat closet. Contact Patricia Bryant at 803-462-9262 or 803-546-2857. Occupancy Now. \$1575 per month

NE 514 Westbridge Rd, 3BR, 2BA brick home, plus large FROG, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer connections, Central Heat/Air, fireplace, 1500+ sq.ft., hardwood floors, deck, double garage, near Sandhill Village, available now, \$1100/mo, \$800 deposit. Call (803) 920-0226

NE Columbia: 2 story house with 3 Bedrooms and 2.5 Baths. All appliances included. Close to Sandhills Mall. Richland II School District. Military Discount available. \$825 per month. Contact Dave at 803-397-1700.

NE Columbia: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2110 sq.ft., cul-de-sac, 1 year old, fireplace, balcony, patio, loft. Schools are Sandlapper, Kelly Mill and Ridgeview. Rice Creek Ridge Subdivision off Lee Rd., 421 Buttonbush Ct. \$1250/month. Call Jenny, 513-4936 or Dan, 788-2800.

NE Summit: Beautiful 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home for rent in The Summit. Approx. 1660 sq. ft. with a fully fenced backyard. Large built-on deck, landscaped, 2 car garage. Richland II Schools! Call 803-237-6280. Available 1 Dec.

Near Fort Jackson, approximately one mile from Sandhills Mall: Charming 3BR, 2BA home w/fully equipped eat-in kitchen. Master Bedroom has trey ceilings, walk-in closet, garden tub and double vanity. Washer/Dryer connections, deck, 1 car garage. Call Steven, 479-0587, 750-5234. \$995/mo.

Northeast Columbia: 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 1700 sq.ft., 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson main gate and Sandhills Shopping Center. Fenced backyard, large deck, 2 car garage. Quiet neighborhood. No Pets or Smoking. \$1250 per month. Call Ian @ 541-760-8240.

Private country setting: 5BR, 3BA, 3300 sq.ft., 5 acres cleared, high ceilings, hardwood floors, all appliances, large front porch w/ceiling fans, separate central heat/air, attic fan. 8 min. to Ft. Jackson, 1 mile from Elementary/Middle School. \$1200/month, deposit required. 803-432-4954

Ready to occupy! 3BR, 2.5BA in NE Columbia: 1280 sq.ft., 15 min. to Fort. Richland 2 School District, near Sandhills Shopping. All Appliances and Blinds included. \$900/month plus deposit. Call 803-699-7137.

702 Houses for Rent

Single Family Home for rent near Fort Jackson. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Bathrooms, 1614 sq. ft., built in 2006. \$1100/month. 1 car garage, range, refrigerator with ice maker, dishwasher, disposal, W/D connections, central Heat/Air Conditioning. Call 301-904-3450.

703 Apartments for Rent

Condo for rent in NE. Close to Fort. Spacious one bedroom, completely furnished including washer and dryer. \$675 per month, \$650 security deposit. Minimum 6 month lease. Call 782-5901

For Rent: Condo in St. Augustine, Florida from Jan. 26-Feb. 2, 2008. Sleeps 4 people. Asking \$500. For information call 546-2486.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 3 BR, 2BA and jacuzzi A/C and heat, Poc Jose 803-553-9335 \$600 plus deposit on Leesburg Rd. near Fort Jackson out Gate # 5. 803-776-9296

805 House for Sale

361 Summer Bend Road: \$174,900. 2621 sq.ft. 4BR, 2.5BA w/Loft and Huge MBR (18x20). Extra large closets in all rooms. Both formals, huge family room. Large kitchen w/island. Garage door openers, alarm system, fenced yard. A Must See. Kendra, 803-528-1208.

5BR/3BA, Formal LR/DR, family room, Fireplace, Hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen. Refrigerator, glass-top range, microwave, dishwasher, W/D. Huge MBR w/sitting area, 2 walk-in closets, separate sinks, tub, shower, toilet area. CAC /Heat, w/w carpet, 2 patios, heated spa, fenced yard, 2 car garage. 3000+ sq.ft. Shopping! Got-2-C. Details at 1-800-386-GBHG

Beautiful traditional brick home in great Forest Acres neighborhood. 4BR/2.5BA, Formal LR/DR, open family room plus basement. Nice backyard with plenty of privacy, large deck and swimming pool. This house has a great floor plan and is in move-in condition! Priced to sell at \$339,500. Call David Richardson @ 600-3600.

Better than new, 2334 sq.ft., \$159,900. 4BR/2.5BA w/2MBR, both formals, huge family room, plenty of closets, 2" blinds throughout. Garage door opener, alarm system. Owner will assist with CC up to \$5000. A Must See. Please call Hazel Brooks, 479-4235.

Buy/Rent/Lease: 3BR, 2.5BA, 1630sq.ft in SE Columbia, 10 min. from Ft. Jackson, 15 min. from downtown. Wood deck, landscaped yard, walk-in closets, fireplace, Master bath w/garden tub. Carpet, vinyl, wood floors, Kitchen w/all appliances, island. \$137,900 or \$975/mo. Marc, 940-642-1366.

Elgin, 2.79 acres, Brick Home in established subdivision. Call (803) 446-2648.

805 House for Sale

Five minutes to Fort Jackson, Brick Ranch in Berkeley Forest: 3BR, 2BA, Living Room, Dining Room, kitchen, den, hardwood floors, solid surface counters, gas fireplace. Inground pool, sprinkler, well, screened porch, cabana, workshop. New HVAC. All appliances remain. \$158,000. 803-606-1982.

Folkstone Subdivision: Newly renovated 3BR, 2BA, 1344 HSF. New carpet, new fixtures, fresh paint. MBR w/walk-in closet, security system. Refinished deck, large backyard. Excellent Neighborhood. 788-2329.

FSBO: 3BR w/large MBR, wainscoting throughout, 1BA, eat-in kitchen, custom cabinets, 2 ovens, lots counter space, LR, Laundry, remote ceiling fans, carport, 2 storage sheds, workshop, front porch, side deck, 2 yr old heat/air gas pack, landscaped acre. \$115,000. 803-353-0507

LAKEVIEW

3BR, 2.5BA on 17 acre Lake. 1843 sq.ft. w/garage. Convenient Lexington neighborhood. 285 Bridleridge Rd. \$154,900. View pictures at www.AustinMoore.info. Call Austin T. Moore, The Wolfe Co., Inc., 803-760-3899.

Lovely 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home, over 2k sq ft Less than 1 year young seller PCSing call me @ 238-3435

Must See!! House for sale. Great listing price. Only 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Home is 2 years young on a large lot in a cul-de-sac. Call 518-2645.

NE, Briarcliffe. 109 Hickory Hill Trail. Approx. 1680 sq.ft., Huge Greatroom, FP, Master down, on 1/2 acre, double garage. \$139,900. Call Cynda at 413-1790 for details. View at www.cyndahurley.com

Northeast 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Patio Home: fenced-in backyard with storage. Only \$92,500. Lease to purchase option available. Call 803-414-4601.

Northeast Home FSBO! 4BR, 2.5BA, 1916 sq.ft., 2 car garage, custom landscaping, custom paint, many upgrades, next to community pool, 6 ft. privacy fenced yard. Asking \$145,000. Zillow estimate \$153,700. Call Amy, 978-375-5570 for showing.

Northeast single family home: 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, fenced-in backyard with deck. Formals, basement family room with fireplace, 2 car garage. Ceramic tiled eat-in kitchen. \$129,000. Owner financing available. Call 803-414-4601.

Northeast/Elgin FSBO: 34 Cobblestone Lane, 1950sq.ft., 3BR/2BA FROG. Split floor plan, spacious kitchen, large laundry room. HW's in Foyer/Dining Room. Trey ceilings, Privacy Fence on .57 acre in small one street neighborhood. \$167,000. 9K less than suggested by realtor. 803-438-6391.

805 House for Sale

Oakbrook Village Subdivision: Newly renovated 4BR, 2.5BA, 2226 HSF, 2 car garage. New carpet and appliances. Fresh paint. Large MBR w/walk-in closet. Deck, storage shed, fenced-in backyard, sprinkler, landscaped. Excellent neighborhood. 788-2329.

Summit/Pinebrook: Immaculate single story. 505 Timber Crest. Over 1600 sq.ft., double garage. open floor plan, new kitchen floor, fenced backyard, FP. Ready to move in. \$140,000. Call Cynda at ERA, 413-1790 or view at www.cyndahurley.com

West Columbia! 927 Arborgate Dr. Approx. 1650 sq.ft., open living, large kitchen. Single story, 15 minutes to Fort Jax. Community pool. Call Cynda at 413-1790 for details. View at www.cyndahurley.com

Windsor Lake, NE: REDUCED. Beautifully renovated 3BR, 2BA, Huge Greatroom w/FP, formal LR & DR. New Pergo flooring throughout. 1960 sq.ft. Fenced yard, 2 car Garage. \$164,000. Burnside Realty, 951-0393/315-4900.

900 Autos for Sale

'03 Mercury Sable GS, 40K, excellent condition, new tires. \$7300. Call 803-736-2648.

1966 Ford Mustang, all original, excellent condition, 6 cyl., 3 speed auto., power steering. Vintage burgundy, all black interior. \$6000. 337-718-2417.

1987 Olds Cutlass 2 door w/350 Rocket Motor. Straight body and int. \$1900 OBO. 1973 GMC Spirit (El-Camino), good body, fair int., 350 auto. Needs trans. and paint. \$1500 OBO. Call 803-425-9001. All calls returned.

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